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## **ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

There are provided an LCD and a driving method thereof for charging each data line of the LCD with sufficient data voltage. The present invention has a switching device installed between every adjacent data line, and the switching device connects the data line before a gate-on voltage is applied to the gate line thereby pre-charging the data line by charge sharing effect between the connected adjacent data lines and significantly reducing the change of the data line voltage by parasitic capacitance.

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